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SUBJ: TURKISH FMS DELIVERIES

REF: STATE 195454

1. EMBOFF AUGUST 10 MET WITH MURAT SUNGAR (MFA, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS) CONCERNING REFTEL PROBLEM WITH TURKISH FMS DELIVERIES. INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN PASSED TO MFA FOR DECISION IN MATTER. SUNGAR SAID THAT HE HAD BROUGHT MATTER TO ATTENTION OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (MOD) WHICH WAS AWARE OF PROBLEM AS RESULT OF CONTACT WITH DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON.

2. SUNGAR EXPLAINED THAT TURKISH SHIP "GENERAL ZEKI DOGAN" WAS ALREADY EN ROUTE TO PICK UP MUNITIONS SHIPMENT DESCRIBED REFTEL. IN ADDITION, HE CLAIMED SHIPMENT WAS URGENTLY NEEDED AND TURKISH-FLAG SHIPMENT WAS MOST DIRECT AND QUICKEST WAY OF OBTAINING MATERIEL. HE SAID THAT MOD HAD INDICATED SHIPMENT VIA US-FLAG VESSEL WOULD REQUIRE MORE INDIRECT ROUTING.

3. SUNGAR ALSO NOTED THAT MOD CLAIMED THAT THEIR STATISTICS
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ON RESPECTIVE DOLLAR VALUE OF US-TURKISH CARGO SHARES DID NOT MATCH THOSE OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID MOD HAD PROMISED SUPPLY THEIR OWN FIGURES AND THAT HE WOULD PASS THEM ON TO EMBASSY WHEN RECEIVED.

4. SUNGAR, ON BEHALF OF MOD, REQUESTED US ALLOW ALREADY EN ROUTE TURKISH VESSEL TO MAKE MUNITIONS PICK-UP, ADDING

THAT MOD BELIEVED THERE WAS SUFFICIENT BACKLOG OF FMS
DELIVERIES SO THAT YEAR-END TOTAL WOULD REACH TERMS OF
FMS CREDIT AGREEMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING VIA AIR POUCH COPY OF FMS CREDIT AGREEMENT, AS
WELL AS WAIVER ADDENDUM, SINCE WE HAVE NONE AVAILABLE
HERE.
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